Attorney Docket No.: JFE-06-1018

In re Application of: Yoshio Yamazaki et al.

Serial No.: 10/573,277 Filed: March 23, 2006

For: SEAMLESS EXPANDABLE OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed, including a sheet of explanatory comparison drawings.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			No. of month(s): 3		\$0.00		\$1,110.00	
Subtract time extension fee previously paid			No. of month(s): 0		(\$0.00)		(\$0.00)	
TOTAL EXTEN	SION FEE DUE	5		\$0.00		\$1,110.00		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of \$1,110.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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